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Every hog graded by government
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At Office of Herbert Cooper
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afternoon.

Elks Attention

The next regular meeting of the
Beneficent and Protective Order of
Elks will be held in the Community
Hall, Champion, on Tuesday Feb. 16th
8:30 o'clock.

Your attendance will be appreciated
C. Rhodes
Secretary

Walt Harris

Wins Distinction

Mr. W. I. Harris has completed his
course in Practical and Theoretical
Radio and has been awarded his dip-
loma by the National Radio Institute
of Washington D. C. He finished the
practical course of technical studies
with creditable grades and is to be
congratulated upon his achievement.

Champion Pioneer Club Holds Annual Reunion

The annual gathering was held in
the Community Hall, Champion, on
Friday evening February 5. Despite
the cold weather there was a very
large attendance.

The meeting opened with the sing-
ing of "O Canada" Mrs. M. Simon as
he plans. The following program
was rendered:

Piano solo, Mrs. Simon.
Duet, Miss Jean Hogg and Master
Larry Hogg.
Song, Arthur Hopkins, F. Clever
at the piano.
Piano duet, Misses Margaret Pat-
erson and Miss Higgins.

Song, Mrs. G. Mallory, Miss Pat-
erson at the piano.

Violin and piano duet, Miss Gladys
Rhodes and Miss Wise.

Quartet, (by special request) Mrs.
Wier, Mrs. O. B. Smith, Miss Wise
and Mrs. Chamberlin. Mrs. P. C.
Alcock was accompanist.

Dancing was then indulged in, but
live music being furnished by Messrs.
Hamilton, Hummel, McLeod, Little
and Clever, the orchestra giving every
satisfaction with the services which
they rendered.

At a business meeting, H. A. Wil-
liams was elected President, G. E.
Vidley, Vice President, Messrs. G. A.
Fath, C. H. Bower, J. Ashmore and
L. Graulin as directors.

A very excellent supper was served
in the banquet room. A. W. Jopling
was in charge, with a number of very
willing helpers. Dancing was re-
sumed after supper interspersed with
some very good exhibitions of step
tancing, the party breaking up about
100 a.m.

Old Time Dance February 19th

An Old Time Dance will be held in
the Champion Community Hall on
Friday Feb. 19th. Music by Champion
Old Time orchestra. Personnel,
Barney Hummel, Piano; E. Hamilton
Violin; J. Little Piano Accordion;
Bill McLeod, Violin; Fred Clever,
Trump and Drums. The music that
kept the Old Times out till daylight.
Admission 50c per person. Pr. ceeds
for Community Hall Funds. Dancing
from 8 o'clock till 2. Step out, every-
one and show these boys that you
appreciate their music.

A Real Shot

Mr. Deporter is credited with the
most phenomenal shot of the season;
several stories in the house on Satur-
day like the Wooming Front, but when
the smoke cleared away, his rock,
after being added and abetted with
ricks, rolled off and rolled in, was the
shot rock. If he is as fortunate in
his vacation as he is in curling Sir
William Ald will be in the uncom-
promised that before long.

Despite the cold stormy weather
the auction sale at J. Kline's was well
attended and good prices were re-
alized.

Wed. Feb. 17th the local theatre is
showing a big double feature program
and a Fox News and Episode No. 2
Adventures in Africa.

The Year of A New Beginning

The world comes to the threshold of
a new year, anxiously eager to know
what it holds in the nature of happi-
ness, peace, universal understanding of
the problems of the times and real
prosperity for all people.

The farewells to the old year were
said fervently and with not a single
regret. It was a period of trial, per-
plexity, disappointment and humili-
ation. But it was also a year of sound
economic lessons which will remain
with men for their guidance in the
future. Again mankind has been
taught that money, power, possessions
and selfish interests do not serve to
make man or country permanently
great.

In every so many years this bitter
lesson has to be learned anew and we
then go on, in a sadder, soberer and
more understanding manner, to a new
and more worth while prosperity.

The sufferers of 1937 think there was
never a time like it in the history of
the nation. It has had many per-
plexities. It is to the plot to reprint
an editorial which appeared in Har-
per's Weekly of 10th October, 1897,
wherein the reader will find a start-
ling comparison with the present dis-
turbed conditions:

"It is a gloomy moment in history.
Not for many years—nor in the life-
time of most men who read this paper
has there been so much grave and
steep appreciation; never has the
future seemed so incalculable as at
this time. In our own country there
is universal commercial protestation
and some thousands of our poor-
est fellow-citizens are turned out
against the approaching winter with-
out employment, and without the
prospect of it.

In France the political cauldron
boils and bubbles with uncertainty
about things, as usual, like a cloud,
dark and silent upon the horizon of
Europe while all the energies, re-
sources and influence of the British
Empire are sorely tried, and are yet
to be tried more sorely in coping with
the vast and deadly Indian insurrec-
tion and with its disturbed relations
in China.

It is a solemn moment and no man
can feel an indifference (which happily
no man pretends to feel) in the face
of events.

Of our own troubles no one can see
the end. They are, fortunately, as
yet mainly calamities; and if we are
only to lose money, and by painful
sweat to be taught wisdom, and the
wisdom of honor, of faith, of sym-
pathy and of charity—no man need
severely despair. And yet the very
haste to be rich, which is the occasion
of this widespread calamity, has al-
ready to destroy the moral forces
with which we are to resist and sub-
due the calamity.

Good Friends—Let our conduct
prove that the call comes to men who
have large hearts, however narrowed
their homes may be; who have open
hands, however empty their purses.
In time of peril we have nothing but
marched strong in the faith in God, to
rely upon; and whoever shows him-
self a God-fearing man now, by
helping him to be so, will be as
blessed and beloved as a great light in
darkness."

In the seventy-four years since
these words were written we have
had several depressions and as many
periods of great prosperity.

In the last decade particularly we
have made remarkable progress in
social economies in our ability to pro-
duce, in our relations with the other
nations of the world and in the stan-
dards of living. These we still have
at the beginning of 1938 as a founda-
tion for a new era.

Good times will inevitably come on
us again and very soon. For another
long series of years we will then climb
to new heights and—such again as it
is this recurring leveling process, this
re-vitalizing of the minds and morals
of men and their relations with other
men that makes the world a constantly
better place for all people to live in.

Unlucky Pete Holm

The Curfew tolls the knell of part-
ing day;
Pete goes sadly on his home-
ward way.

"Bat"
He won't care a hick of a lot
Fifty years from now

The C. P. R. last freight train with
orlogs and train reversed took Pete's
revolt foot bunch for a ride Wednes-
day night. Pete's hunkies and red
men were routed with the fire of the
C. P. R. Tommy guns. Big Shot
Anderson uncracked his military tac-
tics, and deploying his men and artill-
ery to the best advantage simply
wiped the opposing four off the map.

Champion Theatre

Wed. Feb. 17th

Big Double Program

'The Drums of Jeopardy'

With Warner Uland

AND

'The Two Black Crows'

With Moran and Mack
And For Triple Measure

Fox News

AND

Episode No. 2
Adventures in Africa

Any Seat
Anytime 25c

Wed. Feb. 17th

Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant
in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including re-
painting and decorating, we are in a better position than
ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

As it has been in the past so Long Louie's
Will continue in the future to be

The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit
in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

Compound Jam, No. 4 tins, all flavors, special...	40c
Yellow Newtons and McIntosh Red Apples, 4 lbs.	25c
Cookin' G onions, 8 lbs for.....	25c
Corn Flakes, Crisp, 3 for.....	25c
Blue Mill Coffee, 1's, each.....	34c

Combination

Tomatoes	Peas	Corn
6 tins, 2 of each for.....		69c

Have you eaten Texas Grape Fruit—none better

Try it—week end special, 3 for.....	29c
Oranges, sweet and juicy, 2 dozen.....	45c
Grandma Cookies, per dozen.....	10c
Evaporated Apples, pkg.....	45c
Alphabet Macaroni, 2 pks. for.....	25c
Swifts Bacon, per lb.....	12-12c

Economy Cash Store

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An Opportunity For Canada

Good Time To Build Up Tourist Business From States

Canadians who have been accustomed to paying a visit to California or Florida during the winter seasons are staying at home this winter. The heavy discount demanded by United States bankers on our exchange is the reason. When one has to pay as high as \$125 to secure \$100 in American money the reason is obvious.

Conversely Canada ought to enjoy a heavy influx of United States tourists this year. When one of our American cousins can take \$100, convert it into Canadian funds and have \$125 to spend on a holiday it ought to be an inducement to visit Canada, and it will be an inducement. There is little doubt that, owing to the depression, there will not be the same tendency on the part of Americans to take long expensive trips to Europe this year, and with many people a visit to Canada where their money will bring such a large premium is certain to be an attraction.

Canadians ought to catch on to this situation, and it can be done by a judicious advertising campaign in United States newspapers and periodicals, telling our American friends what their money is worth in Canada, and what they can buy in Canada which they can take home with them under their customs ruling allowing them to return with purchases valued at \$100 upon which no duty is levied. It seems to us that some agency in Canada should undertake such a campaign of publicity in the United States without delay. And we can think of no better agency for this task than the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. It should be possible, by a canvass for funds from all railway hotel concerns, and governments, too—to secure a respectable sum of money with which to acquaint the people of the United States with their opportunity to have a holiday, visiting a friendly neighbor and having an enjoyable time at small expense. It would appear to be Canada's opportunity to build up tourist business this year and bring our tourist party—Editorial in *Let's Herald*.

Hog Grading Regulations

To Ensure Original Producer Receiving Premium On Select Bacon Elimination of trading on a flat-price basis by commission men is one of the features of the revised hog grading regulations promulgated in the current edition of the Canadian Gazette. They go into immediate effect.

The new regulations ensure to the original producer the benefit of the agreement existing with the packing industry under which a premium of one dollar is paid on all hogs graded "select hogs." All trading must be done on the basis of official grades with a price differential between each grade.

Official grades were introduced ten years ago and the effect of the new regulations is to make them applicable to all hog trading. Trading on a flat-price basis will be eliminated with the premium for quality passed on to the producer.

Good News For Composers

A machine for mechanically writing musical scores has been invented by Father Gast Don Nicola, of Cortina, Italy. The instrument is attached to the keyboard and as the composer picks out the notes of his new score the proper notes are registered on a musical staff. This prevents the musician from forgetting certain combinations of notes which he has produced.

One of the strongest buildings in the world will be built on Tatooch Island, off the coast of Washington. It will withstand severe earthquakes and winds of 120 miles an hour.

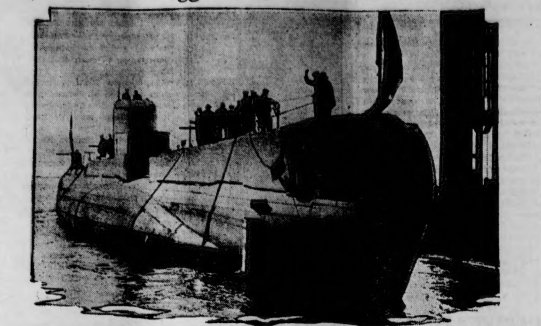
A mechanical robot is proving useful in a letter sorter.



"My husband wants you to change a 50 note for him."
"With pleasure. Where is it?"
"He will probably send it in the morning."—Fawn, Vienna.

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Britain's Bigger and Better Submarine



Said to be the world's largest submarine, this huge undersea craft, bearing the colorful name of "H.M.S. Sturgeon" is shown at Tilbury Dock, London, soon after her launching. The sleek and sturdy vessel, which has passed its tests to the complete satisfaction of the British Admiralty, embodies many features heretofore regarded as impractical for submarines. Besides her fore and aft torpedo chambers, the undersea monster carries batteries of disappearing guns and anti-aircraft artillery.

Bonus For Better Hogs

Ottawa Scheme Is Announced By Minister Of Agriculture

A new policy to stimulate the production of the bacon type hog, which commands a premium in both the domestic and export market, has been announced by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. It will make available to breeders throughout the Dominion suitable bacon type hogs, and provides for a bonus to farmers purchasing animals under the new plan.

The statement reads: "Under the terms of the policy the Federal Department is to purchase hogs of suitable bacon type at cost for farmers' clubs, and to pay transportation charges to point of delivery. Provision is also made for the payment of bonuses of \$20 where a xxx advanced, registry book is used, and \$15 where a xxx approved book is used, on production of a service record."

"To secure the benefits of the new policy at least 10 farmers in a community, owning at least one brood sow each, must form a club, each member contributing pro rata his share of the purchase price of the hogs supplied. Bonuses may be claimed only for such hogs as are purchased or approved under the terms of the bacon type hog policy."

"Payment of the bonuses provided under the terms of the policy is to be made jointly by the Dominion and provincial governments."

Should Work Both Ways

Ploughman Suggested Ceryman Might Also Use Spare Time An English clergyman owned a good farm and ran it on very economical lines; sometimes, however, he carried his economy a little too far. As he was taking a stroll over his broad acres, one hot, oppressive morning, he saw a ploughman sitting on the handle of his plough, while the horses rested. It occurred to the clergyman that he paid this man five-pence an hour, which at the present moment he was not earning, and he stopped and said gently, but reproachfully: "James, isn't it a good plan for you to have a pair of pruning shears here and be cutting the hedge whilst the horses are taking their rest?"

"Bartley," James replied, "and might I suggest to you, sir, that you should take a dish of 'later into the pulpit and ped 'em when the 'hans them were on'?"

The First Steam Engine

The first Swedish steam engine was built in 1728, eight years before the birth of James Watt, formerly said to be the inventor of the steam engine, according to a recent announcement by the director of the Technical Museum of Stockholm.

Realistically resembling a human hand, with four fingers and a thumb, a turnip was dug up at New Elgin, Scotland, recently.

Because it contains vitamin "B" and "G" cottonseed flour is gaining favor as a food.

Cattle Rates Reduced

Shipments To Old Country From St. John To Be Curbed At Lower Rate

Rates on cattle shipped from St. John, N.B., to Birkenhead or Glasgow, have been reduced from a top price of \$15 per head to \$12 for large cattle, and \$10.80 for smaller. This reduction of 20 per cent, in freight, secured after some months negotiations with the steamship companies, equals the difference in the price of cattle at present as compared with this time last year. Announcement of this reduction was made by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

The sailings at present scheduled call for ten departures from Saint John between February and April, with a total carrying capacity of between two and three thousand head of cattle. Small reductions in various handling charges have also been effected, Mr. Weir said, and every effort is being made to make a further saving where possible all along the line.

Milk and Butter Record

Alberta Cow Owned By C.P.R. Creates New Record For Canada

Mona Pontiac Walger, four-year-old Holstein cow on the Canadian Pacific Railway farm at Strathmore, Alberta, created a record for Canada when she produced 30,464 pounds of milk and 1,760 pounds of butter during 1931. She is the first cow in Alberta to produce more than 30,000 pounds of milk during one year.

Prinzess Lily Fietz, another Holstein cow on the same farm, carried off the butter record for Canada in the same year, producing 1,210 pounds. She was second highest in milk production also.

Austrian Surgeon Uses Nails

Connecting the ends of fractured bones with metal nails was demonstrated recently by Dr. Lorenz Boehler at Vienna, Austria. Dr. Boehler exhibited X-ray pictures of his method, and presented a number of patients. One was a woman over 80 years old, who is now able to walk normally.

One-third of the Indian Empire consists of 708 states of various size and character, governed by separate Indian rulers.

San Francisco's 4,200-foot suspension bridge will be for the time the "longest," but not the longest possible, for engineers set the practical limit at about 10,000 feet.

The Home Touch An Aberdeen man visiting London called a tramp to buy at a home sale.

"What's the price of yer hats?" he asked.

"A guinea," replied the shopman.

"Twenty-one shillings for a hat?" gasped the Aberdeen. "Man, I could get a better hat than that for half a sovereign in Aberdeen."

"Oh, you come from Aberdeen," said the shopman. "My wife comes from Aberdeen."

So the two talked about Aberdeen, and after a while the Aberdeen calmly asked: "And what's the price of yer hats now?"

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Presently they passed a field where a number of big Highland cattle were lazily grazing.

Father said the little Scot, "there are twelve mighty fine animals in the field."

The old Scot frowned down on his son.

"Angus," he said, "you may not count the beasties on the Sabbath day—and besides, there are thirteen."

Plan Proved Success

Agricultural Editor Of Minneapolis Tribune Helped Farmers To Succeed

While the editors do that for which theorists are most famous, theorize; while legislators do that for which they are most infamous, legislate; and while dreamers do that through which they get nightmares, dream; one great American daily has really accomplished something for the benefit of farmers in the zone of its circulation.

Charles F. Collinson, the agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, ably backed by Frederick E. Murphy, the publisher of that paper, evolved a ten-year plan known as the Cow, Sow, Hen, Sheep Plan, which has been in effect for eight years. In that time it has increased the buying power of each farm in that section by one thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine dollars per year, according to Mr. Collinson.

Under this plan the farmers give up one crop farming and instead of sitting on the fence waiting for Congress to do something, they have sold, pigged, egged and weaned their way to prosperity.

Not only has the area covered by the Minneapolis Tribune done these things, but reports from one county in Georgia and other spots on the continent confirmed the plan by successfully operating it.

In the last ten years diversified farming, replacing wheat-corn farming, has increased the farm revenues in the four Northwestern States \$700,000.

Minnesota, since the war, has cut down her wheat-growing, 2,700,000 bushels of wheat planted to potatoes and corn, hay and feeding crops, according to Mr. Collinson. Her wheat crop, in the world's greatest flouring country, brought only \$21,000 in 1929; only \$12,376,000 in 1930. Yet Minnesota's barnyard lardies gave their owners \$800,000 worth of eggs and poultry. Minnesota creameries, leading all North America, now, in making butter, which sells for \$125,000 annually.

The dairy crop is now a \$200,000,000 industry in Minnesota, \$300,000,000 in the four Northwestern States. Minnesota's butter surpassed all the output of butter from mines, valued at \$900,000,000 a year. The Northwest's income from dairy live stock and poultry products leaped forward in 1930, or better still, some of both, to the impressive total of \$807,500,000 in 1929.

These startling figures mean that one newspaper, in its desire to better the communities reached by its circulation, has educated the farmer. Farmers are apt to laugh scornfully at the "interference" of city men in their affairs, yet what is most needed by the average farmer is education in his own business, with proper bookkeeping and less rule-of-thumb and guess work.—Kiwania Magazine.

Bottle Makes Long Trip

Thrown Into Gulf Stream, Traveled 2,000 Miles

The Gulf Stream will carry anything blown to Scotland. William Van Allen, a skydiver and designer, of New York, thought so. He was so sure of it that an argument developed when he was on route home last year from a reunion of former beaus at students in Paris.

Van Allen scratched his address on a ship's menu, stuffed it in a bottle; and threw it into the Gulf Stream.

He has just got it back from Millport House, Hynish Tyrie, Argyllshire, Scotland. And the name of the man who found it was Campbell. Van Allen estimates the bottle travelled 2,000 miles.

Wrong All Round

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A Huger Reservoir

Littleson Reservoir, on the outskirts of London, England, is said to be the largest body of water made by men in the world. It measures some four and a half miles in circumference, and would provide such storage for a fleet of battleships.

Don't put off until tomorrow the thing you can do today. There may be a law against it tomorrow.

The man who is too busy to be happy, is to be pitied.

Gardening Notes

Planning Will Help But why bother about gardening now, with the echoes of New Year's celebrations just dying away? True, here in Canada we have a bit of winter soil before us and it will be some weeks before we can really forth, made in hand. But right at this point we might as well start considering situations by explaining that a good deal of success in gardening, and not a little pleasure too, lies in planning.

The more we picture what we are going to do, the better the results. It is not necessary to worry over lack of means or experience. Study plants when you are drawing up plans. Put shade plants in shady places, run plants in sunny places. Try to remember, if you haven't kept a diary, which plants did well and vice versa last year. Do not forget that annuals should not be planted year after year in the same location. Disease carries over in the soil. A good seed catalogue will help us considerably in this planning.

General Vegetable Hints

If we are fortunate in possessing a fair sized piece of ground we can use a horse or tractor to do most of the work. Sometimes this power can be hired from a neighbor who is able to supply it ourselves. Where used, it is best to space rows of our ordinary vegetables thirty inches or more apart. The bigger or spreading sorts like corn, potatoes, tomatoes or cucumbers, three to four feet apart. The closer and continuous cultivation right through until the work is no longer required, and very little weeding will be needed. And can further aid of the way before the later sorts require the full room. Of course, where one plans an intensive garden, space will have more hand work, though this can be greatly lessened by the use of hand cultivators rather than hoes, and we should also use plenty of fertilizer. This may be either well rotted manure or a good balanced commercial mixture high in nitrogen, or better still, some of both. In all vegetable gardens it is essential to run rows absolutely straight, using a string when sowing. Not only does this improve the appearance but it conserves space and allows easy and thorough cultivation. Another thing to remember is to sow or plant the ground carefully before sowing, and before we start, to have a plan on paper plotted roughly to scale, and our plan it is well to remember that such things like lettuce and onions, which are used frequently and which will benefit from a few falls of water during the dry weather should be placed near the house for convenience sake.

Flower Plants In Clumps

In flowers, we must get away from the row idea. It is all very well and advisable to grow some such as Sweet Peas, of which we prize flowers for cutting and not foliage, in single rows, but in the regular beds we should plant in clumps of one color and variety and generally arrange to have the small stuff at the front and the taller sorts such as Hollyhocks, Sunflowers, Dahlias and Cosmos toward the rear. We should plan to have something blooming all the time and if we make our selection from the seed catalogue with this idea in mind, it will not be difficult to achieve almost continuous bloom from late spring until the first frosts in September.

Three In One

A man visiting a country town went to the local barber for a shave. The barber made several slips with his pen, and passed a small piece of paper over to stop the bleeding. When the operation was over the victim handed the man half a crown.

"Keep the change, barber," he said. "It's worth half-a-crown to be shaved by so versatile an artist. You're, you're a barber, butcher and paperhanger all in one."

New Association Proposed

There is strong feeling throughout the Province of British Columbia favoring the formation of a pure bred breeder's association as a separate unit from the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association. The volume of work required to be done makes it difficult for the present association to take care of the many details of the pure bred end of the sheep industry.

Your life isn't worth living unless you think it is.

BONZO - - - By Studdy



Most Of Our Pork Products Go To Great Britain In The Form Of Wiltshire Cut Sides

Canadian swine producers who have made any study of the breeding, feeding and marketing of bacon hogs have come to realize that most of our exportable pork products go to England in the form of Wiltshire-cut sides. They have learned that the term "Wiltshire" is a trade name given to any carcass of pork which is cut in a particular manner. A Wiltshire side is simply half of the hog with the head and feet cut off, the shoulder blade pulled out, and the backbones removed.

Usually these sides are exported from Canada in a pickled or mild cured state. The smoking operation is performed later in England by the large wholesalers and distributors, who vary the degree of smoke with the preferences of the particular market to which any load of sides is to go.

Questions are often asked as to what cuts are made of the Wiltshire side for retail selling. An explanation of the method of cutting, together with interesting comments on the various cuts and their relative value, is found in a comprehensive publication by the Ministry of Agriculture, London, England.

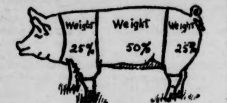


Fig. 1. Relative weight of Fore-end, Gammon, and Middle of an ideal bacon hog.

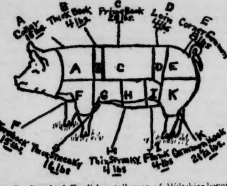


Fig. 2. Standard English retail cuts of Wiltshire bacon in relation to live pig.

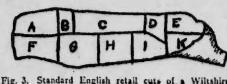


Fig. 3. Standard English retail cuts of a Wiltshire side.

culture and Fisheries in England, entitled "A Report on the Pork and Bacon Trades in England and Wales." The three outline figures reproduced herewith are taken from that report, adapted slightly in order to conform with the weights and percentages of Canadian standard bacon hogs and their product.

Figure 1 is of a bacon hog of approximately 200 lbs. live weight. The hog will cut into two Wiltshire sides, each weighing about 60 lbs. In other words, Wiltshire makes up 60 per cent. of the live weight of our bacon hogs. After the head and feet are removed the middle of an ideal bacon hog should represent about 50 per cent. of the weight of the side, with the shoulders and hams about balancing.

Figure 2 sets out the relative position of the various retail cuts to the live hog. The comment in the report on these various cuts is interesting and instructive.

"A long and level back is required because the middle of the carcass fetches the highest price per pound and contains the greatest proportion of the entire weight, as will be seen in Figure 1. Cut 'B,' known as the 'thick back,' contains a relatively heavier proportion of the rib bones than the remainder of the back; the back fat also tends to be thicker at this point, and further, the usual begins to be of the nature of that of the 'collar.' Hence this cut has a lower selling value than the remainder of the back except cut 'D,' the loin, where an awkward bone, known as the 'oyster bone,' must be removed, which makes slicing difficult and somewhat reduces the value.

"The prime back (cut C), provides the best rashers in the side as a whole and is in greatest demand. It is usually the most valuable portion; hence the necessity for length in the back, which is required to be level also; is dashed or scooped back, uses less weight and less depth of loin. An important requirement is that a transverse section of the back, cut

over the shoulder, should be somewhat arched. Where this section is flat above the shoulder it is excessively fat and consequently heavy in that part.

"A straight underline and thickness are essential in the belly, as they denote that the 'thin streaky' and the 'streak' cuts (H and I), will not be distended and, consequently, thin. When the belly is thick the value of these cuts is increased. The 'streak' has usually a fair proportion of lean, but this does not penetrate deeply. Flank rashers are normally narrow, and if the cut is excessively thin they become objectionably attenuated when fried. This streaky suffers from the same disadvantage, but it is normally thicker than the 'streak.' The 'thick streaky' (Cut G), depends for quality upon the thickness of the belly at H and I, contains alternate layers of lean and fat, and is of more value than the remainder of the lower cut on account of its greater thickness and interlacing.

"Breadth, width, and depth to the ribs are required in the hams, as these features denote plenty of meat which is highly desirable in a cut

of continued production for the overseas market, the point of quality in the hogs, and thus in the finished product, may be in the long run, all the difference between an unprofitable or a profitable export bacon trade of considerable proportions.

Should Cultivate Market

Canada Could Supply All Cranberries People Use Here

Canada possesses a considerable quantity of cranberries annually, and most of them are imported. Yet there is one section of the Dominion, at least, admirably adapted to the cultivation of cranberries and growing them to perfection. Why is it not possible for Canada's cranberry needs to be met by the output of that part of the Dominion, especially as there is a tariff of 20 per cent. ad valorem against the imported berries?

The Canadian cranberries are grown in all three of the Maritime Provinces where there is a large acreage of waste hogs used for other crops, yet ideally suited to the cultivation of this delicacy, the consumption of which has been materially increased through co-operative advertising by United States growers. The Maritime Provinces Trade Commissioner claims that the cranberry-growers of that part of the country are favored in every way. A market is assured for all the berries that can possibly be grown for many years. Maritime cranberries are preferred by the trade and the Canadian consumer and are protected under the tariff.

In spite of this, from \$5,000 to 115,000 25-pound boxes of cranberries are imported into Canada annually and these reach an annual value of from \$220,000 to \$250,000.

If Canada, by reason of climatic conditions, is compelled to rely upon importations of other fruits (if the cranberry may be described in such a manner), there is really no reason why she should be dependent upon another country for her supplies of cranberries.

The Maritime Provinces growers have a rare opportunity to take permanent hold of the Canadian market if they are willing to adopt improved packaging and distribution methods and see that only a quality product is placed before the consumers.

Canadians are eating more and more cranberries each year. The Maritimes can supply all of the wants of the central part of the Dominion if they choose.

Counts For Something

Calm Of Britain In Crisis Is Stabilizing Factor

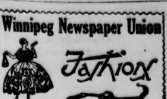
Whatever our faults—and we have been at no pains to conceal them—our nerves have not been on of them. We have often displayed more confidence in foreigners than in themselves, and more in others than they in us. We have not been responsible for "runs" often on foreign banks or on our own. It is the impermissible calm which still makes us a stabilizing force in a precarious world despite the fluctuations of sterling and which counts for more than stocks and gold, however great. London Morning Post.

Gold mining in Australia is more active than at any time since 1920.

Noted Britishers in Bahamas



Completely recovered from the injuries he sustained when he was run down by an automobile in New York, the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, the Exchequer of Great Britain, and the Minister of the Motherland's most versatile statesman, is shown with his beautiful daughter, Diana, as they enjoyed the gorgeous sunshine at Nassau, Bahamas. The British statesman has returned to United States for his forthcoming lecture tour.



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A printed silk crepe made the original, so youthfully smart now beneath the fur wrap. It will prove an economical choice, for it can be worn all spring.

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Farmers Meet To Study Methods Of Combatting Soil Drifting And Moisture Conservation

One of the most unique agricultural meetings ever held in Canada was held Tuesday, January 26th, in the chapel at the Regina Jail by the farmers in the area surrounding the Jail at the call of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Works. The meeting was largely attended, practically one hundred per cent. of the farmers in the one-half township area surrounding the Jail being present. Some seventeen carloads of farmers drove in to the Jail yard. Every chair in the reception room was filled so that it was necessary to move up to the Jail chapel in order to accommodate those who attended.

Mr. C. M. Learmonth, the Superintendent of Institutional Farms, acted as chairman. The first speaker was the Hon. J. F. Bryant, Chairman of the Commission on Conservation, and Minister in charge of Institutional Farms. Mr. Bryant welcomed the farmers and remarked that this was the first time in the history of Canada that a large body of farmers had willingly gone to Jail to study farming. At Dartmouth recently the prisoners tried to get out of Jail because they thought they had sugar on their ridge, whereas today a large number of farmers in Saskatchewan had willingly come to the Jail so that they could discuss improving farming methods.

Mr. Bryant dealt at length with the Commission on Conservation, pointing out the work which they had accomplished to date and what they were endeavoring to do, giving information on the climatic conditions, the conservation of water and on the afforestation programme, and pointed out the object of the meeting.

Mr. H. Gibson, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, advocated the plowing fallow, or surface cultivation. He thought that more of this should be done. The farmers had worked their land too much and made it too fine in the past. He recommended the duck-foot cultivator rather than the disc-harrow. He did not advocate harrowing after the plow, but rather the use of the packer. He stated that the precipitation in 1931 was one-half of the normal precipitation.

Mr. S. H. Vigor of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, discussed strip farming and the benefits in preventing soil erosion, without advocating cropland strip farming all over the Province. He also spoke of forage growing, recommending a trial of lucerne, timothy, western rye and sweet clover. His address was followed by an interesting discussion by the farmers present.

Norman Ross, Director of the Forestry Service, Indian Head, stated that this was a combination of different methods to produce the desired results. There was a liability in good times to forget the living experiences of bad years. He described the benefits of strip belts were good for the garden and buildings, it was logical that if planted on a large scale they would be of great value to the farmer. He produced evidence indicating successful hedge plantings all over Western Canada and advocated the commencement of a demonstration area and continuing of different methods in a very convincing speech, after which he answered all questions asked on site planting.

W. H. Ford, a prominent farmer from Indian Head, gave his experience with reference to a half-section which he divided with a single caragana hedge planted north and south at right angles to the prevailing winds. Mr. Ford was very enthusiastic about the hedges, and stated that the first thing he would do in the light of his own experience, if he were coming to the Regina plains to farm, would be to plant his caragana hedges. Mr. Ford farms on a large scale with power machinery. He was strongly in favor of planting caragana hedges one mile to one and one-half miles long.

In 1931, Mr. Ford threshed from a one-hundred acre field protected by hedges, 1,600 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat, when his neighbors got less than 50 bushels per acre on similar land, without similar methods, but without the hedges. From years of experience and observation, he strongly endorsed the planting of hedges. Mr. Ford has a beautiful home farm, the buildings surrounded by very fine trees, including fir, elm, ash and pine, which enable him to grow up his caragana, plums, plum-cherry hybrids and the small fruits very successfully.

Mr. C. M. Learmonth then outlined the proposed Township Farm Improvement Area, and suggested the

forming of an organization of the farmers in the district surrounding the Institutional Farm to carry out the combination scheme of strip farming, grass and clover growing with windbreaks and shelter belts, and fields protected with caragana hedges. He pointed out that there were already planted ten acres of caragana seed for seedling on the Jail farm, which would produce approximately one million seedlings for free distribution in 1932, and a similar acreage would be put in the spring of 1933.

The farmers in the district were very much interested in the meeting and the action of the Government in taking the proposed step, the first of its kind in the Province, and the fact that their area was chosen for experimental and demonstration purposes, and that they had the opportunity of working together in the interests of the farmers of the Province to show the best methods of combatting soil drifting and present climatic conditions. A committee composed of the farmers was appointed to interview the individual farmers in the one-half township area with a view to getting them to agree to follow the suggestions made. The committee consists of C. M. Learmonth, representing the Government Institutional Farms, and a representative of the Provincial and Federal Governments. The committee was also asked to make a proposal to carry out the recommendations of the sub-committee of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, with reference to the prevention of soil drifting.

Policing Of Alberta

R.C.M.P. To Take Over Duties Under Three Year Agreement

Superintendent H. M. Newson, director of the criminal investigation branch at Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters in Ottawa, will be in charge of the policing of Alberta when the federal police takes over from the Alberta provincial police on April 1. He will hold the rank of assistant commissioner. Information to this effect was released by Hon. J. P. Lymburn, Alberta Attorney-General, in a description of the terms of the three-year agreement just completed between province and Dominion. Headquarters of the R.C.M.P. in Alberta will be in Edmonton.

The agreement specifies that a force of 220 men is to be maintained in Alberta and that all men, in good standing in the provincial force are to be retained. All of the duties hitherto performed by the provincial police will be performed by the R.C.M.P.

Alberta's Egg Exports

Last Year Exceeded Previous Record By Fifty Carloads

The export of eggs from Alberta in 1931 was 200 carloads, exceeding the previous record of 1924 by 50 carloads. It is announced by the provincial and federal poultry services. The province exports many times the number of eggs that are imported each year, officials declare. Of the fresh egg grades exported more than half were in the two top grades. Imports totalled only ten carloads, all of which were bought in British Columbia at a time when local supplies were depleted. The province also exported 88 carloads of poultry as compared with 75 carloads of 1930.

Just His Class

They were parting at the door after a little quarrel. He had tried to make it up, but with no success. "I'm sorry," he said, "I'm sorry to do it, but I must." "I'll marry a girl that can take a joke."

"No doubt about that," was the crucial reply. "That's the kind of a girl you'll get."

Did Not Check Right

The freight agent on C. and N. W. Railroad received a shipment in the freight bill as "one burro." After checking his goods carefully the agent made his report: "Short, one burro; over one jackass."

Magistrate: "The defendant swears he was perfectly sober."

Policeman: "He was absolutely intoxicated. If he had been perfectly sober he would have known he was drunk and not made a disturbance."

Electric bulbs cost thousands of cards, bills, and checks daily.

The Household Word For Tea



"Fresh from the Gardens"

Are We Over-Governed?

Even before existing conditions and present difficulties began to force men in public life, the leaders in finance, industry and over-burdened taxpayers in general, to give heed to the cost of operating our governmental business, national, provincial, municipal and educational, the question: "Are We Over-Governed?" had sporadically arisen. Many people have levelled we were, and probably the average man if asked the question would unhesitatingly have answered "Yes," adding, "But what can be done about it?"

In answering "yes," Mr. Average Canadian would recognize the fact that in this far-flung and sparsely settled Dominion we have ten Parliaments, ten Governments, ten civil services, to administer the national and provincial affairs of ten million people. That, in addition, we have Commissions, Bureaus, Boards, of all kinds, thousands of municipal units, and tens of thousands of boards of school trustees, with a multiplicity of lower, intermediate and higher courts of law. He would be contemplating the enormous annual output of school board and municipal by-laws, Provincial and Federal statutes, rules and regulations, and the question, "Yes, we are over-governed," he would say, and, without actual knowledge of the local government institutions in the Old Country, possibly add: "Look at England, Scotland and Wales with only one Parliament and one Government for forty odd millions of people."

But in asking, in reply, "What can be done about it?" Mr. Average Canadian would have in mind the fixed constitution of Canada (B.N.A. Act), the written constitutions of the Provinces with their stated boundaries, the strict division of legislative and administrative authority between the Dominion and the Provinces. He would be giving thought to racial differences, to language difficulties, to differences of creed, to separate systems of schools, and, perhaps above all else, to those many local jealousies, sectional animosities, in a word, all the selfishness of many humans individually, and in the aggregate as communities, which would stand in the way of co-operation, co-ordination, amalgamation to bring about a reduction in governmental units. So, with a fatalistic shrug of the shoulders, he exclaims: "What's the use, what can be done about it? It's a mess, but there is no way out, so we might just as well grin and pay the piper."

But now the Canadian people have been paying the piper so long, and the cost of the tunes played have become so excessive, that the grin has faded from their faces, and many are beginning to ask themselves a new question, namely: "Are we as a people so lacking in initiative and determination, so barren of ideas and ability to solve difficult problems, that we have become supine and inert to the time that we grappled with this thing that is crushing us and cut off some of the tentacles sucking our economic lifeblood away in taxes?"

The outcome of this new orientation in thought about these matters is the suggestion that the unit of representation in various bodies be enlarged, thus reducing the number and size of such bodies. For example, it is suggested that the small rural school districts, and even the small rural municipalities which exist in the Western Provinces, have outlived their usefulness; that the isolated school district be abolished and schools within a municipality be administered by one board; that several adjacent rural municipalities be merged into one.

To illustrate, and taking the Saskatchewan rural municipal system for this purpose, a rural municipality consists, as a rule, of nine townships, that is an area 18 miles square. This system was adopted, and the Province so divided, when there were no good roads as we know them, only trails; that is, when there were no automobiles and people travelled on horseback or by buckboard; when there were no rural telephones. Under these conditions an area 18 miles from east to west and 18 miles from north to south was considered quite large enough for local municipal purposes. But today four such municipalities could be merged, providing a municipality 36 miles by 36 miles, which, with rural telephones, good roads and the automobile could be administered even more easily than the one-quarter of the same area could be twenty-five years ago. Yet the expenses of three municipal councils would be saved, including three municipal offices, three paid secretaries, treasurers, three auditors, and many other costs entailed by duplication in overhead administration and management.

This is but a sample of the suggestions being advanced. It is deserving of consideration and discussion at least. The same idea as applied to Provinces will be dealt with in the next article of this series.

Bank of England Pays

Sends To U.S. Balance Of Credit Advanced Last August

Building its announcement made on January 25, the Bank of England has repaid the \$150,000,000 balance of the credit advanced to it last August by the New York Federal Reserve Bank in association with other federal reserve banks and the Bank of France.

The bank made the payment without drawing upon its gold reserves. The credit originally granted amounted to \$250,000,000 and was reduced by \$100,000,000 in November, largely by drawing upon gold reserves.

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Another thing that nations owe one another is a living.

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ACTS TWO WAYS AT ONCE

A "One-Man" Dog

Animal Covers 1,500 Miles In Arctic To Find Master

One of the most unusual dog stories in the north country was revealed at The Pas, Manitoba, on the arrival of George Harrison, a widely known trapper. Harrison, who returned from trapping north of Indian Lake, 1,500 miles north of The Pas, Manitoba, told of his former lead dog whom he left with a friend there about a year ago.

The dog was growing old and he decided to give it a good home with a friend when he came in with his catch of furs last season. He left the dog in November of 1930.

Late in January the dog was missing from his home. Three months later, after bleeding paws and reduced to a skeleton, he was waiting to greet Harrison when he got up one April morning. The dog brought the shaggy trail track back to his old home in one of the worst weather in history.

Harrison will keep the dog with him because he is sure that he would survive another such trip.

Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Strict Diet Orders Unnecessary

It is a well known fact that some foods have a strong tendency to produce indigestion. By omitting from the diet those foods which are known to be indigestible, dyspeptics can avoid the discomforts of indigestion. However, it is not necessary to eat a strict diet. A few simple rules will keep the stomach healthy. First, eat only when hungry. Second, eat only when relaxed. Third, eat only when alone. Fourth, eat only when in good health. Fifth, eat only when in good luck. Sixth, eat only when in good company. Seventh, eat only when in good humor. Eighth, eat only when in good luck. Ninth, eat only when in good company. Tenth, eat only when in good humor.

A Royal Recipe

Old Fashioned Plum Pudding Of Queen Victoria's Day

Mrs. W. H. Austin, of Toledo, is a woman who can keep a secret. For half a century she has kept secret a royal recipe for old-fashioned plum pudding of Queen Victoria's day. It is a recipe that has been handed down to her by her mother, and she has kept it secret for half a century.

When 17 years old Mrs. Austin was cook's assistant in the Royal Hotel at Nottingham and received the recipe from the former mistress of the kitchen in the castle of the Duke of Rutland on a promise that it never would be given out or sold. In those days the cooks memorized the recipes, and Mrs. Austin was down for fear they would be stolen.

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For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation to make. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease to hurt.

Reparations Claim

182 Men Who Were Prisoners Of War In Germany To Benefit

Reparation claims of Canadians who were German prisoners of war, involving \$149,840, have been paid by the Dominion. In amounts varying from \$500 to \$3,000, money will be distributed among 182 men who suffered disability through brutality.

A commission headed by R. M. McDougall, of Montreal, heard applications for reparations from German prisoners of war in all the large centres from Halifax to Vancouver.

Determined By Figures

A mathematical formula to enable scientists to determine just how much "stupidity" a person needs to improve his system has been reported to the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. George R. Cowgill of Yale University.

An attempt is being made to revive the industry of growing limes in Florida.

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She's Up in the Air Again

Those the lovelies... are first to suffer when monthly pains threaten to come. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would ease that awful agony.

Payment Of Loan Debts

Suggests That Debts To U.S. Be Paid In Manner In Which They Were Contracted

May I suggest that it would be both fair and in the world's general interest if the debts to the United States were repaid by precisely the same machinery as that by which they were contracted?

It has been said that we borrowed in gold and ought to pay in gold; but this is not quite an accurate statement. To be sure, what we borrowed was valued according to the dollar currency. But gold was not sent across the Atlantic ocean; what was sent was munitions of war. The process, if I remember right, was that the American Government gave to the British Government a credit to be used in purchasing the needed munitions in America, which was done. Now might not the British Government give to the Government of the United States a credit for the amount of debt under the agreed terms of repayment, the credit to be used in purchasing commodities in Great Britain? The method of repayment would be in this way exactly correspond to the method of contracting the debt.

Further, might not a similar machinery be used for all payments of reparations and war debts? Each creditor country might give to its creditor a credit to be used in purchasing within the debtor country the commodities which the creditor desired to acquire. In this way the disastrous complication of war debts and tariffs would be avoided.—Lord Hugh Cecil in the London Times.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

RICE PUDDING

- 1 cup unpolished rice
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup coffee
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or rose extract

Wash the rice and place in a well-lidded pudding dish. Add sugar, salt, extract, coffee and milk, stir thoroughly and set in a slow oven, at more than 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Stir every 20 minutes for three hours, then cover and bake gently on a low fire. Serve with sweetened whipped cream, plain cream or caramel sauce.

UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

In a cold frying pan place 3 tablespoons butter and 1 cup light brown sugar. Melt these and add 6 ripe peaches, peeled and sliced. Pour over this a batter made of 1 egg beaten, 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup hot milk, 1 cup flour and 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix in flour with baking powder is added. Bake 30 or 45 minutes. When baked turn upside down on large platter. Serve hot with whipped cream or sauce.

Looking For Gold Again

Unemployed In Western States Hoping For Lucky Strike

In California and other western states hundreds of unemployed have turned out to seek the gold. Old mines are being reopened and men are following the mountain streams as they did in '48. It is said that those who know how to hunt the yellow specks are making from \$1.00 to \$3 a day.

The pickings are not rich, but there is the adventure, a chance to make a living, the ever-present hope of a lucky strike and the great personal satisfaction of finding useful work.

Sweet and palatable, Mother's Worm Exterminator is as acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

This Year's Total Eclipse

The belt of totality of the eclipse of the sun on August 31, 1928, roughly by 100 miles wide, passes from the Arctic regions via the east coast of James Bay, continuing down through the province of Quebec and crossing the St. Lawrence just east of Montreal; thence it continues southeastward and passes into the ocean by way of Maine.

Oil from the head and jaw of the porpoise and blackfish have been found especially good for lubricating watches and other delicate mechanism.

The young man—"Do you prefer a home wedding?"

The young miss—"Yes, but our house is being sold for taxes."

W. N. U. 1028

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Needs Constant Attention

But Doctor Has Kept Chicken Heart Alive Twenty Years

The piece of chicken heart which Dr. Carroll has kept alive for twenty years—longer than any chicken lives—is not quite a perpetual-motion machine. Like the lamp of the vestal virgins, it needs constant attention. It must be kept at the proper temperature. It must have the right kind of oil. It must be fed with embryonic proteins. It must be washed to remove wastes comparable with the dead leaves that drop from a tree. In a word, it is a tenderly guarded living flame in the Rockefeller temple of science.

Even now that bit of heart is history. In the next century, if infection, starvation, physical injury and poison are warred off, it may become as sacred in a scientific sense as a venerated religious relic. Here is a perpetual reminder of the toughness of the primal cell from which all life evolved and of the price that man pays for his spirit, courage, brain and intelligence. On the one hand, nervous growth and immortality; on the other hand, sensitiveness to the beauty of life, but also death.

That seems to be the great lesson taught by Dr. Carroll's piece of tissue. We may never know much more about life than that. For living matter cannot be analyzed as such without killing it.

Speedy Tramcar Service

Philadelphia Citizens Expect To Travel Hundred Miles An Hour

The citizens of Philadelphia anticipate shortly travelling on an electric tramline at 100 miles an hour. The bullet-like tramcars have been put into regular service on a thirty-mile loop suburban line in this American city. These tramcars cost \$40,000 each. They are so like an aeroplane in design that the driver sits in a rear cockpit, furnished with an upholstered swivel chair. While the cars are being "run in," they travel comparatively slowly—their average speed being only seventy miles an hour. The service will, however, be speeded up.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is remarkable in its quick, effective action. Relieves instantly burns, sprains, toothache and neuralgia, invaluable for sore throat, croup and quincy.

One of the most important parts of a new instrument used to measure heart beats is a gold-plate wire that is so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye.

Anyway, the bachelor who succeeds in telling his married friends how to get through the sea of matrimony is some buoy.

A 30-foot room, cubical in shape, contains a ton of air.

Shingles to the value of \$9,423,363 were cut in Canada in 1929, according to official returns issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, working in co-operation with the Forest Service, Department of the Interior. Almost ninety-nine per cent. of these shingles were made of cedar.

After being engaged for 43 years, a Missouri couple have been married. They were both from Missouri.

going, anyway"

The modern Miss needs no "time out" for the time of month.

If you've ever taken Aspirin for a headache, you know how soon the pain subsides. It is just as effective for the heart as it is for the pain peculiar to women!

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Headaches come at inconvenient times. So do colds. But a little Aspirin will always save the day. Aspirin is the one good pain reliever for these ailments. Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism. Pains that once kept

people home are forgotten half an hour after a package of these remarkable tablets. So are the little nagging pains that bring fatigue and "let me be" by day, or a sleepless night.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

BY MARGARET FIEDLER
Author of "The Spirit of the Herald of Far West," "Herald & Houghton, Ltd., London."

CHAPTER XIII.

"Will you walk into My Parlor?"

Jean, scuffling leisurely down the river which ran between Staple and Willow Ferry, looked around her with a little thrill of enjoyment—the sheer, physical thrill of youth unconsciously in harmony with the clinging sap in the trees, with the upward thrust of young green, with all the exquisite recreation of Nature in the spring of the year.

April had been, as it too commonly is in this northern climate of ours, the merest travesty of spring, a bleak, cold month of penetrating wind and sleet, but now May had stolen upon the world almost unawares, opening with tender, insistent fingers the sticky brown buds fast curled against the nipping winds, and misting all the woods with a shimmer of translucent green.

Overhead arched a sky of veiled, opalescent blue, and Jean, staring up at it with dreamy eyes, was reminded of the "great city" of the Book of Revelation whose "third foundation" was of calcedony. This soft English sky must be the third foundation, she decided whimsically.

But the occupation of sky-gazing did not combine well with that of steering a straight course down stream whose banks hardly entitled it to its local designation of "the river," and a few minutes later the boat's nose cannoned abruptly against the bank.

As, however, to tie up somewhere under the trees which edged the water had been Jean's original intention, this did not trouble her overmuch, and discovering a gnarled

stump convenient for her purpose, she hoped the painter round it, collected the artist's couple, and she, who had been brought with her, and established herself comfortably in the stern of the boat.

"Everyone else at Staple having engagements of one sort or another, she had promised herself a lazy afternoon in company with the latest novel sent down from Muddie's. But she was in no immediate hurry to begin its reading. The mellow warmth of the afternoon tempted her to the idyllic, peaceful occupation of mere day-dreaming, and as she lay tucked up snugly amongst her cushions, enjoying the sweet-scented air that played among the trees and over the surface of the water, she allowed her thoughts to drift idly back across the two months she had spent at Staple.

The time had slipped by so quickly that it was hard to believe that more than eight weeks had elapsed since that gray February evening when she had alighted on the little, deserted platform at Coombe Exvise Station. They had been quiet, happy weeks, filled with the pleasant building up of new friendships, and Jean reflected that she had already grown to look upon Staple almost as "home." She possessed in a large measure the capacity to adapt herself to her surroundings, and realizing that Lady Anne had been perfectly sincere in her expressed desire to play at having a daughter, Jean had, at first a little tentatively, but with increasing pleasure and significance in their performance. They were like so many tiny links knitting her into the lives of those around her, and already Lady Anne had begun to turn to her instinctively in the small difficulties and necessities which, one way or another, most days made her "belong" in a way in which she had never "belonged" at Belme. There, Glyn and Jacqueline had turned to each other for counsel in the little daily vicissitudes of life equally as in its larger concerns, and Jean had learned to regard herself as more or less outside their lives.

She had had one letter from Peter-son since her arrival at Staple—a brief, characteristic note in which he expressed the hope that she liked being "better than her father ever could," but suggested that if she were bored she should return to Belme, for some woman friend to play with her; he warned her not to expect further letters from him for some time to come, as, according to his present plan—which he volunteered no particulars—she was to spend the next few months "as far from civilization as the restricted side of this world permits."

With this letter it seemed to Jean as though the last link with her former life had snapped. She felt no regret, however, and the unconcealed, rather exotic life she had led there—dictated by her parents' whims and the practically unlimited wealth to gratify them which Peter-son's flair for successful speculation had achieved—seemed very far away, and Staple, with its peaceful, enveloping English life, very near and enfolding.

Her first visit to Charnwood had been a disappointment. Under changing ownership, little scope for imagination to remind her of the gener-

tions of Peter-son who had lived there long ago. Such of the old pieces of furniture and china as Peter-son had not considered worth transferring to Belme at his father's death had been bought by the next owners of the place, and had been taken away by them when they, in their turn, disposed of the property. Only a great square stone remained, sunk into one of the walls and bearing the Peter-son coat of arms and the family motto: "Omnia Debo Deo."

Sir Adrian Latimer had translated the words to Jean, with a cynical gleam in his heavy-lidded eyes and accompanying the translation by a caustic reference to her father. The drug had not so far dulled his intellect. On the contrary, it seemed to have had the opposite effect of endowing him with an almost uncanny insight into people's minds, so that he could prick them on a sensitive spot with unerring accuracy and a diabolical enjoyment of the process.

Jean's sympathy for his was boundless. A great affection had sprung up between the two girls, and bit by bit Claire had drawn aside the veil of reticence getting Jean to see into the arid, bitter places of her life.

Jean could understand, now, of what Claire had been thinking on the occasion of their first meeting, when she had spoken of the influence of the people who inhabit a house, and the atmosphere of Charnwood seemed permeated with the influence of Adrian Latimer—a gray, sinister, unwholesome influence, like the miasma which rises from some poisonous swamp.

The hell upon earth which she had been a revelation to Jean, accustomed as she had been to the exquisite life and beauty of the life which her father had surrounded Jacqueline.

Sir Adrian's chief pleasure in life seemed to be to throw and humiliate his wife in every possible way, and, once, in an access of indignation over some small rebuffment of cruelty of which he had been guilty, Jean had declared her intention of giving him her frank opinion of his behaviour. She had never forgotten the look of bitter amusement with which Claire had greeted the suggestion.

"Do you know what would happen? He would listen to you with the utmost politeness, and very likely let you think you had impressed him. But afterwards he would 'make me say—for a day or a week, or a month. Till his revenge was satisfied. And he would put an end to our friendship—"

"He couldn't," Jean had interrupted impulsively. "You don't know Adrian. . . . And I can't afford to lose you. You're one of my few comforts in life. Promise me"—she caught Jean's hands in hers and held them tightly—"promise me that you will do my bidding, that you won't interfere? I can generally manage him—more or less. And when I can't, why, I'll go to you. You'll be like a sequence of my own bad management—with a smile that makes me shiver."

(To Be Continued.)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Allyn Michellie

TIME'S MEASUREMENT

Why should we measure time in days, weeks, years?

The heart of man has never reckoned so;

But by his moods of meriment or tears

He marks the season's flow.

He lives, sometimes, a year which in its flight

Seems passing swiftly as a sunlit day.

So brimmed is every cup with delight,

So tranquil, yet so gay.

Will not let the dial of a clock

Make faulty count of moments long

Nor shall the calendar's vain efforts mock

A season's joy or grief.

No scientist man's secret thoughts can chart

Nor portion hope and dread in equal blocks;

And who foresees the springtime of the heart?

The spirit's quickness?

Colorado contains 43 mountain peaks which are more than 14,000 feet above sea level.

Middlesex, England, will ban the operation of radio loud-speakers on phonographs in stores.

Royal Canadian Navy

Department of National Defence Announces Appointments

The department of national defence has announced the following appointments as having taken effect January 23, 1932:

Commander P. W. Nelles, R.C.N., appointed to H.M.C.S. Saguenay in command, and as commander (D) eastern division.

Commander V. G. Broder, R.C.N., appointed to H.M.C.S. Skeena in command, and as commander (D) western division.

Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., appointed to H.M.C.S. Stadacona in command, and as commander-in-charge at Halifax.

Commander R. I. Agnew, R.C.N., appointed to H.M.C.S. Naden in command, and as commander-in-charge at Esquimaux.

The appointments give effect to a recent order amending some details of the organization of the ships and establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy, and changing the titles to conform with new conditions. They are not changes in the appointments now occupied by the officers named.

Scientists Are Puzzled

Hindu Swallows Every Kind of Poison Without ill-Effect

"It is a completely mysterious," declared a famous scientist, after witnessing a remarkable demonstration of poison swallowing by a Madras, Swami, carried out lately at Calcutta University under strictest scientific supervision. The man drank every conceivable known kind of deadly poison, showing a preference for cyanide of potassium, varied with broken glass and nails, without ill-effects. The poison was retained in the stomach, and the man was afterwards X-rayed and the position of the articles located. The performance was regarded as a definite challenge to modern science.

Rheumatism So Bad He Had to Quit Work

Albert Berger Not Bothered Since Received Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I was terribly bothered by a weak back and aching shoulders," writes Albert Berger, Winnipeg, Ont. "I had to stop working and stay in bed for a week. My wife, who had been a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they relieved me right away. My back is good and strong now, and I am working every day. I have never been bothered with rheumatism since, my friends think me far beyond suffering from Rheumatism, Lamé Back, Sciatica."

Rheumatism and kindred ailments this is the best remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood stream and remove the impurities. It is the reason they are so successful in combating such ailments. Equally good for run-down or nervously exhausted people. Try them. At your druggist's, 50c, 27c.

Grace—"Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

Helen—"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."

In the twelve months ending September, 1931, Canada exported 8,232,000 pounds of butter, an increase of 7,000,000 pounds over the preceding twelve months.

"PAINS ALL OVER ME"

Rheumatism Again!

And once again it was the "little daily dose" of Knudsen that eventually made this sufferer "feel ever so well."

"I have been taking Knudsen Sals because of having pains in the back, head and joints; pains all over me. I felt tired going to bed, tired getting up. I was in a very bad way. I was up for two months, and my doctor who attended me said I was suffering from acute rheumatism, and advised me to take Knudsen Sals. In less than 3 months I felt ever so well. I can't thank you enough for Knudsen Sals—G. D."

The Knudsen Sals is a true Knudsen Sals drive from your body the impurities of your blood. Knudsen Sals cleanses the liver and kidneys; that is why your blood is clean. Knudsen Sals drives out the impurities of your blood. Knudsen Sals cleanses the liver and kidneys; that is why your blood is clean. Knudsen Sals drives out the impurities of your blood. Knudsen Sals cleanses the liver and kidneys; that is why your blood is clean.

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give you breads in tempting Variety..

MEALS become twice as interesting if you vary the bread occasionally.

Rolls, coffee cakes, buns . . . there's no limit to the breads you can make with Royal Yeast Cakes and the new Royal Sponge Recipe.

Royal Yeast Cakes keep a month. Be sure to have a supply on hand to use when you bake at home. Send for free Royal Yeast Cake Book Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser & Liberty Street, Toronto, Ont.

Britain Still Leads

Greatest Importing and Exporting Nation On the Face Of The Earth

Britain is still the leading nation of the world, declared Dr. J. Wesley Bready, author, economist and lecturer, in an address at Calgary at a joint luncheon of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs.

"Britain is still the greatest importing and exporting nation on the face of the earth. Its merchant ships carry more than those of its two largest competitive nations together, the United States and Germany, and Britain still remains the center of world finance, despite present conditions," he said.

Reminders of talk of a decaying Britain were only rumors and talk, said Dr. Bready. "The wish is father to the thought," he continued.

He feared that another war would come close to "signing the death warrant of white civilization."

Ant-Tuberculosis Vaccine

New Discovery Establishes Complete Immunity For Disease, Is Report

Herr Spallinger, director of the Institute Bacterio Therapies, Geneva and noted authority on tuberculosis, has published a formula for anti-tuberculous vaccine, which, he claimed would establish complete immunity to the disease in human beings and animals.

Spallinger's announcement came at the conclusion of years of intensive research during which he used up his entire personal fortune of £100,000. He was able to continue his work only through the financial aid of the Aga Khan, the Duke of Westminster and others who appreciated the importance of the problem he sought to solve.

Customer: "You have not been a salesman long?"

Salesman: "How do you know, madam?"

Customer: "You still blush when you mention the prices."

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma that attacks at night, the asthma when rest is needed most. Hence loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. The most reliable relief is provided by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

"After studying 700 letters, wires and cables on the subject of hiccoughs and their cure, an Ohio writer has come to one that reads, 'Keep your mind on other subjects.'"

A woman writer remarks that there are many people who cannot live on an income of £5,000 a year. We must admit that we have never seen it.

A lot of people are making last year's resolutions do for this year.

Royal Sponge Smeared Cake

To 1½ cups Royal Yeast Cake Sponge add 2 tablespoons butter, creamed; ½ cup light brown sugar; 1 egg well beaten; 2½ cups flour to make soft dough. Knead dough in a bowl covered with a bowl in warm place. Let rise until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). Roll out dough ½ inch thick, prick with fork, brush top with melted butter and sprinkle with Smeared Topping. Let rise in warm place about 30 minutes. Bake at 350° F. to 400° F. Makes 8 cakes.

Smeared Topping: Cream ½ cup butter with ½ cup sugar and mix with ½ cup flour; ½ cup bread crumbs and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Stir until dry and crumbly.

ROYAL YEAST SPONGE—Soak 1 Royal Yeast Cake in 1 pint lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Dissolve 1 tablespoon sugar in ½ pint milk. Add to dissolved yeast. Add 1 quart bread flour. Beat thoroughly. Cover and let rise over night to double in bulk, keeping in warm place free from draughts. Makes 5 to 6 cups of batter.

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PARLIAMENT IS OPENED WITH DUE CEREMONY

Ottawa, Ont.—The opening of Parliament lacked nothing in color and brilliancy. From the balcony, a picturesque point of view it was exceedingly colorful. A large attendance of ladies, some of whom waited for several hours to gain admittance to the senate and galleries, clad in evening gowns of variegated hues, were there. Military and naval officers, members of the supreme court, in scarlet and ermine, representatives of the church and of the diplomatic corps, contributed to the picture.

The opening presented some new and interesting angles. At the left of the throne, upon which his excellency sat to read the speech, Lady Desborough, a graceful figure, occupied the chair once owned by the Princess Louise. Behind her, in all the glory of a gold-laced uniform, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, chosen Thursday morning, Feb. 4, government leader in the senate, was present. Mr. Meighen has participated in the opening ceremony before this, but then he stood at the right of the throne, where Premier H. B. Bennett was stationed Thursday.

The speech from the throne, read in French and English by his excellency, sounded a note of optimism. While making reference to the general depression, it declared Canada's position to be "fundamentally sound." It confirmed the date of the economic conference as July 18. It announced that negotiations are under way with the United States for the completion of the St. Lawrence waterways, and it forecast the presentation of a report at this session by the commission on transportation.

From the glitter and gold of the senate, the members of the House of Commons returned to their own chamber. Here another important event occurred. A labor member, sponsored by other members of the same group, was presented to Mr. Speaker, Humphrey Mitchell, who won the by-election in East Hamilton, was escorted by Mr. Speaker Black by J. S. Woodworth, of North Centre, Winnipeg, and A. A. Speaks, of North Winnipeg. The labor membership in the Commons now numbers four.

The other new member to be presented, Charles Bourgeois, Conservative, of Three Rivers, was accompanied by Premier B. Bennett and Hon. Alfred Durnaleau, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

International Plot Suspected

Belief Expressed That Japan Is In Alliance With France and Russia. New York—J. M. Kenworthy, former labor member of the House of Commons and retired lieutenant commander in the British navy, declared Great Britain believed Japan is in secret league with France and Russia in her "scheme of Manchuria and invasion of China proper."

"Oh, I know that sounds sensational," he said, "and I am sure it is, but I believe it just the same, and have some reason for our convictions."

Expert Report Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—The report on Canada's five biggest port developments, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver, being prepared by Sir Alexander Gibb, British expert, who made an investigation last year at the request of the Dominion Government, is expected to be placed in the hands of the Prime Minister before February 15.

Looking For Results

Montreal, Que.—"Merchants and shippers in the British Isles are looking forward to tangible results from the Imperial Economic Conference to assemble at Ottawa in July," said P. A. Clews, acting European manager for the Canadian National Railways on his arrival in Montreal for conferences with Sir Henry Thornton and other officers of the system.

Alberta Schools

Calgary, Alberta.—The government had no intention of shortening the school year, Hon. Perren Baker, Alberta Minister of Education, told an annual meeting of Alberta School Trustees' Association. He said he was hopeful also that economies could be effected that would make cutting of school grants unnecessary.

U.S. Ambassador To Britain

Washington.—Secretary Andrew Mellon of the United States Treasury accepted the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

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Farmers Holding Grain

Over Twenty-Six Million Bushels In Three Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, Man.—A total of 27,700,000 bushels of grain still remains in the hands of farmers located near lines of the Canadian National Railways in the three prairie provinces, according to a census taken by the railway company on February 1. Of this total, 19,500,000 bushels are wheat, and 8,200,000 bushels are coarse grain.

Alberta farmers appear the most reluctant to part with their grain. They still retain 9,200,000 bushels of wheat and 4,111,000 bushels of other grains. In Saskatchewan, the farmers still have 7,414,500 bushels of wheat and 2,038,000 bushels of corn, wheat and Manitoba, 2,264,000 bushels of wheat and 1,884,500 bushels of coarse grains remain to be marketed.

Opening New Northern Road

Will Connect Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan, With The Pas, Manitoba

The Pas, Man.—Citizens of this northern Manitoba town are looking forward to the opening of a new connection with the outside world next summer. Word received that the right-of-way for a road from here to Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., will be cleared by spring and ready for grading. A stretch of 18 miles through muskeg remains to be cleared in the Saskatchewan section.

With a new road being opened from Hudson Bay Junction to Prince Albert and Saskatoon, it is expected motorists from the south will be able to drive here before the end of this year's tourist season.

Importing Less Coal

Canadian Purchases Of Anthracite From United States Have Dropped

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is diminishing its purchases of anthracite coal, an imported fuel. During the last five months of 1927, Canadian purchases have dropped 1,000,000 tons and the increase from Great Britain, 350,000 tons, has not been sufficient to offset the loss. In the calendar year 1927, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada bought 2,234,000 tons of anthracite from United States, \$18,900 tons from Great Britain, 60,700 tons from Germany and 4,500 tons from French Indo-China.

Prizes Awarded

Engineering Institute Of Canada Issues List Of Awards For Outstanding Achievements

Toronto, Ont.—The Engineering Institute of Canada, in convention here, issued its annual list of medals and prize awards for outstanding achievements in engineering during 1927. Engineering Institute prize winners included: E. Austin, University of Alberta, H. M. Van Allen, University of British Columbia, G. I. Good, University of Manitoba, R. Johnson, University of Saskatchewan.

Chimes Making Gas Masks

Laundries At Port Keefe Have Manufactured Twenty Thousand

Pawtucket, R.I.—An organizer for the Chinese National Party said that during the past few months 20,000 gas masks had been manufactured in a Pawtucket laundry and shipped to the fighting forces of China.

Han Leon of Boston, an organizer of the Quo Min Tung, said the work had gone on quietly in the laundry of Sam Kee. The masks were of the vesting respirator type and had been made under his supervision by Chinese, who flocked to the little Kee laundry during their off hours.

Bandits Get Big Haunt

Vancouver, B.C.—Two youthful bandits, one of them armed with a revolver, held-up Miss Edna Webster, stenographer in the employ of the Vancouver Dry Goods Company, robbed her of \$646, the weekly payroll of the company and escaped in a stolen car. Miss Webster, who was returning from the bank with the money, was struck on the head with the butt of a gun.

Report Higher Grain Rates

Montreal, Que.—The Star says: "Two weeks and two days from February 4, it will cost six more cents a hundred pounds to ship wheat or other grain by rail from Canadian lake ports to Canadian western ocean ports, as the rate on grain will advance on February 20 from 29 1/2 cents to 35 1/2 cents a hundred pounds from Port Arthur and Port St. John's to Saint John or Halifax."

Wage Tax For Manitoba

New Plan Estimated To Net Government One Million Dollars

Winnipeg, Man.—A special tax levy of one per cent, on wages, which it is estimated will net the government \$1,000,000 annually, is planned as part of the Manitoba administration's new taxation programme, it was said in government circles. The tax would be substantially the same as that levied by the British Columbia government.

The tax will be collectable from all employees in the province of their wages, salary or other source of income, on the indemnity of members of the Legislature, the House of Commons and the Senate, and of judges of the courts whether their salaries are paid out of crown revenue in the right of the Dominion or Province.

An exemption of \$25 a week is to be allowed the wage-earner married and with dependents and \$15 a week in the case of other employees.

CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER BENNETT

Ottawa, Ont.—On the eve of the opening of parliament, government appointments came thick and fast. A form of cabinet reconstruction and the filling of all four vacancies in the senate constituted the basis of an official announcement by Prime Minister H. B. Bennett. The cabinet sweep cleared the decks for the session.

Premier Bennett handed over the portfolio of Minister of Finance to Hon. E. N. Rhodes. Hon. Alfred Durnaleau, Minister of Marine, becomes acting Minister of Fisheries on the assumption of administration of Finance Department by Mr. Rhodes. Hon. W. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is also Minister of Labor and Mines. Senator Glendon Robertson resigns the labor portfolio on account of ill health. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, appointed senator and the conceded choice of Conservative senators as their leader in the upper chamber—enters the Bennett government as Minister without portfolio.

Four new senators were named. With Mr. Meighen the new members of the Upper Chamber are W. H. Dennis, Halifax, newspaper proprietor; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, former minister in the Borden and Meighen administrations, and Dr. J. A. MacDonald, former Conservative member for Richmond-West Cape Breton.

Radio League Asks For Federal Policy

Delegation Told Government Can Do Nothing At Present

Ottawa, Ont.—A delegation from the Canadian Radio League, headed by Graham Spry, chairman, urged a national policy for radio programmes, a definite government policy towards the industry, fewer and more high-powered stations, protection for existing radio chain systems and an increased license fee from \$1 to \$5. Hon. Mr. Durnaleau, Minister of Marine, replied the government could do nothing until the judicial committee of the Privy Council renders its decision on the control of radio in the Dominion.

MISSING SUBMARINE M-2 HAS BEEN LOCATED OFF PORTLAND BILL

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CANADIAN IS HONORED

People Should Give Support Says Hon. Vincent Massey

Winnipeg, Man.—The free and unencumbered asset of both sides is imperative to a permanent peace basis in Manchuria and the Far East," Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian minister at Washington, told members of the Canadian club here in an address on "The Manchurian Crisis."

"However ineffective it may have been in this controversy, we must not lose faith in the League of Nations," he pleaded in referring to recent developments at Shanghai. "Our course should be rather to give it the utmost of our intelligent support."

The Manchurian situation he ranked as something more than a conflict between two peoples, it is really a collision between twentieth century international machinery and a nineteenth century viewpoint.

On his western tour Mr. Massey will address meetings at Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge and Victoria. On his way back he will speak at Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Alberta Income Tax

Government Expects To Raise Revenue Of \$1,500,000 From This Source

Edmonton, Alberta.—A revenue of \$1,500,000 is expected to be garnered by the proposed provincial income tax.

Government circles indicated the proposal would be introduced early in the session and that it would in no way interfere with the service tax—a form of income tax—at present in effect in Edmonton and Calgary.

Premier J. E. Brown and his financial advisers, it was intimated, were considering making the minimum income for taxation \$700 yearly for single persons and \$1,000 for married persons, with an exemption of \$300 for each dependent in the latter class. The rate of taxation is expected to be from two per cent. upward.

Insurance Rate Increased

On Freight Shipped From U.S. Through Chinese Port

San Francisco, Cal.—Since the start of hostilities between Japan and China in the vicinity of Shanghai, insurance rates on freight shipped from the United States through the Chinese port have increased 1,500 per cent. It is revealed by insurance brokers here.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities, the rate was ten cents per \$100 valuation. Today it costs \$1.50 to insure \$100 worth of freight.

Soviets Sow Less Wheat

Decrease On Fall Programme Mapped Out By Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Autumn sowing for grain in Soviet Russia last year amounted to 95,000,000 acres representing a decrease of 10.5 per cent. from the official fall sowing program mapped out by the government, according to a cable received by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Official soviet plans call for an increase of two per cent. over last year in the spring sowing of wheat. The cable says Russia plans to need 64,700,000 acres this spring in wheat, as compared with 63,500,000 acres last year.

Pleads For Faith In League

People Should Give Support Says Hon. Vincent Massey

Winnipeg, Man.—The free and unencumbered asset of both sides is imperative to a permanent peace basis in Manchuria and the Far East," Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian minister at Washington, told members of the Canadian club here in an address on "The Manchurian Crisis."

"However ineffective it may have been in this controversy, we must not lose faith in the League of Nations," he pleaded in referring to recent developments at Shanghai. "Our course should be rather to give it the utmost of our intelligent support."

The Manchurian situation he ranked as something more than a conflict between two peoples, it is really a collision between twentieth century international machinery and a nineteenth century viewpoint.

On his western tour Mr. Massey will address meetings at Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge and Victoria. On his way back he will speak at Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Santiago Earthquake

Eight Are Killed and 300 Wounded

Santiago, Cuba.—A series of earthquakes dealt swift damage in Santiago, leaving a known death toll of 200 and a casualty list of 300 wounded.

The agonizing series of tremors left hardly a building in the city untouched, and a few were destroyed.

Governor Jose Barcero of Oriente province estimated that the earthquake caused the city of Santiago would exceed \$100,000,000.

In the first confusion, as all the 120,000 residents fled to open spaces, the newspapers and other eye witnesses estimated the death toll to be from 200 to 1,500. All these figures were found to be an exaggeration, however, as dawn and a measure of calm came to the city.

DATES SET FOR IMPERIAL ECONOMIC MEET

Ottawa, Ont.—Monday, July 13, is the date for the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, it was intimated by highest authority.

Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and India will send delegates to the conference in the Canadian capital. For some time the question of the date has been the subject of communication by cable with the various parts of the Empire.

The question of the agenda is now expected to be considered. This matter, however, will be dealt with by cable communication with the different countries.

In the past, Imperial conferences have occupied from four to eight weeks. The coming conference will probably last from four to six weeks.

Inter-Imperial preference will be the dominating note of the conference, and the general expectation is that from the conference will come trade arrangements between the different parts of the Empire carrying out this principle.

CENTURY OLD TRADE POLICY ENDS IN BRITAIN

London, England.—The National Government presented its "tariff bill" before the House of Commons today the first step in its plan to end Great Britain's century-old policy of free trade, and establish in its place a general duty of value of 10 per cent. on all imports to the United Kingdom, with certain exceptions.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made it clear that measures contained in the bill which the government hopes to put through all stages of parliamentary procedure by Easter, and into operation by March 1, would not apply to Canada or to any other of the Dominions at least until after the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference, which will be held starting July 18, next.

The enactment of the government's tariff policy by Mr. Chamberlain contained six main points. They were:

1. A general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. should be levied on all imports to Great Britain, except on articles as are subject to duty already.
2. A free list should be established which would include wheat in grain, meat, including lard and tallow, which may be caught in British waters; raw cotton and wool, tea and coffee.
3. A superstructure of additional duties, above the general tariff should be levied on non-essential articles.

The duties recommended by the advisory committee would be ad valorem or specific, seasonal or permanent.

6. The committee would also have the power of advising establishment of drawbacks to the tariff schedule. Mr. Chamberlain made it clear that existing duties such as the present duty of 25 per cent. on automobiles, known as the McKenna duties, the safeguarding duties and duties imposed under the Abnormal Imports Act would remain unchanged by passage of the bill and that no additional duties would be levied against goods imported under the provisions of those measures.

Sir John Martin-Harvey

Noted Actor Now On Seventh Tour Of Canada With New Play

Sir John Martin-Harvey and his London company will be seen at the leading theatres throughout Canada in an important new play. This is Sir John's seventh tour in Canada and he likes Canadian audiences. He finds them very appreciative of substantial fare. They do not like "little plays," as he expresses modern comedy. He brought to the Dominion the largest repertoire of plays ever toured, having eight productions, including "Hamlet," "Taming of the Shrew," "Oedipus," "Purgatory of St. Ignace," "Via Crucis," "David Garrick" and "Cigarette Maker's Romance."

Sir John has played mostly what are termed costume plays, and that, as he explained, because he was brought up in the tradition. He fell into the path naturally "after being reared on costume productions." He carried on two of the parts created by Irving, the leads in "The Lyons Mail" and in a version of Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor" under the title of "The Last Heir."

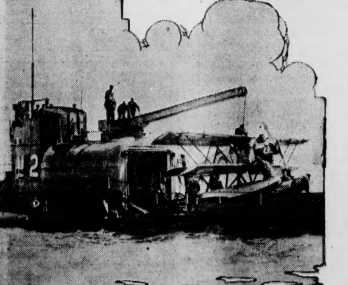
For three days, commencing Monday, Feb. 13, Sir John Martin-Harvey and his company will be seen at the Dandie Mews Hall in Regina, in "The King's Messenger."

Confiscate Jesuit Property

Madrid.—Authorities throughout Spain began confiscating Jesuit real estate and residences. About \$300 former inmates peacefully disappeared into towns and cities as private residents or embarked for other countries.

Delegates Meet

Paris, France.—Joseph Paul Boncour, head of the French disarmament delegation now in Geneva, was reported ill in his Paris home. His ailment was measles.



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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Barham of Stirling, a son, on Tuesday February 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusk and J. F. Harper of Calgary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harper.

Mrs. F. Bisset and Miss Rheta of Chesham are visiting Mrs. F. Clever for a few days.

See McCullough Bros. for mens overalls, work socks and boots.

Ernie Simon has moved his barber equipment into the shop vacated by R. Maxwell.

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R. Maxwell has moved his barber shop into the building formerly occupied by Dr. H. N. Cain.

A number of Champion Elks and their ladies visited Barons on Tuesday evening and spent a social evening with the Elks there.

An Old Time dance will be held in Carmangoy on Friday night. An Old Time orchestra will be in attendance with a program of old time dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts and George Hummel motored to Namaka Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Watt's parents.

Mrs. George Baillie, who has been visiting in Calgary, returned to Champion Monday night.

Mrs. A. McDougall and daughter are visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bastin and Mr. and Mrs. Bain were guests at a Telephone bridge sponsored by the Emanuel Guild at Carmangoy on Friday February 21st.

A set of penny scales has been added to the equipment of the drug store.

Mrs. J. N. Deaulber will be hostess for a Ladies Aid tea on Friday afternoon, from three to six. All ladies of the community are invited. Silver collection.

Word received from Mrs. Tyler indicates that his health has improved considerably and he and Mrs. Tyler expect to return to Champion in the spring. We regret to hear that Mr. Tyler's mother passed away during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris and Clyde Coe are visitors in Lethbridge.

Champion United Church

Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, February 21st.

10.30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusun

Service will be held at Blusun Sunday morning at 11.30 and every Sunday morning hereafter during the winter months.

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Ever remembered by his wife and family.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist of 224-24th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion, Friday, February 20, at the Drug store.

Miss Beale Fraser of Carmangoy won the \$5 gold piece offered by Len Davis for the best slogan for his orchestra. The slogan was "Dance with Davis and Defy Depression."

Upwards of fifty of the Royal Purple and Elks motored to Barons on Tuesday evening February 8, where they were entertained by the Elks. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Mrs. A. W. Jopling was a prize winner.

Announcement!

I wish to announce that I have moved my barber shop into the building formerly occupied by Dr. H. N. Heal.

I thank my many customers for their patronage in the old stand and courteously solicit your patronage in the new shop, where I will render as distinctive as I have in the past.

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